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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 4,742,878

AL European Application 0 372 726

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited by the European Patent Office during examination proceedings for the European application corresponding to the present United States application. The European Patent Office also cited United States Patent No. 4,956,782 and United States Patent No. 4,935,078 in the Search Report, however, those references have previously been submitted (as References AB and AC, respectively) in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 13, 2000.

Copies of References AA and AL are submitted herewith, together with Form 1449. Since both of those references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.



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As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the other previously submitted references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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